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Serial No: 08/818,520

In re application of: James Farquhar et al.

**DOCKET NO: P97,0500-R** 

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1733** 

**EXAMINER: S. Yao** Filed: March 14, 1997

For: "PCMCIA STANDARD MEMORY CARD FRAME"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 1999 for 2 months, so that the period for response is extended to March 22,2000. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$270.00 to cover the cost of the extension of
March 22,2000. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of q

_ _ _	A check in the amount of \$\( \) is attached.  A check for \$\( \) accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.  A check for \$\( \) and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 08-2290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.  When phoning regarding this application, please call (312) 876-0200 - Ext. 3212.
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## **AMENDMENT (B)**

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**INVENTION:** 

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Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. A peripheral device PCB package comprising:

two stamped metal covers with a plastic frame element corresponding to each cover, each cover having a first side and a second side with at least one finger extending from each of said sides and wherein edges of the metal covers are bent to conform to the shape of the corresponding frame element and said finger is secured to the plastic frame element forming an integral unit wherein each of the plastic frame elements is injection molded around the finger; and

wherein the plastic frame element extends beyond a plane of the metal cover so that a plastic perimeter surface is exposed, thereby facilitating bonding of the two covers.

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